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CITY ITEMS.
North Presbyterian Church.
Doctor A. J. Smith will begin a series of Revival Services, Sunday, 10:45 a. m. Special song service 8 p. m.

NEXT MEETING IN CHICAGO.
Members of Millinery Jobbers' Association Close Convention.

Members of the Millinery Jobbers' Association of America closed a two days' session with an elaborate banquet last night at the Mercantile Club.
Covers were laid for 100. Informal toasts were responded to by members of the Association. At the business session yesterday afternoon at the Mercantile Club, Chicago was selected as the next place of meeting. The annual convention will be held in that city in November, when the officers will be elected.

New Sleeper to Virginia Point.
Commencing May 3, daily sleeping car line via Vandalia-Pennsylvania Lines and Norfolk and Western Railway, between St. Louis and Roanoke, Va. For further particulars call at Seventh and Olive streets office.

ENDS HIS LIFE IN A STREET CAR.

Paul Moore, Traveling Salesman, Shoots Himself While Riding in Page Avenue Coach.

FORMER FINANCIAL EDITOR.

Despondency Caused by Ill Health and Separation From Wife Given as Cause for Deed—Shocks Passengers.

Despondency, caused by his continued illness, weighed so heavily on Paul Moore, a traveling salesman of Cleveland, O., that yesterday he killed himself at Broadway and Washington avenue.

He had been separated from his wife, who lives with her sister, Mrs. W. B. Snyder at No. 3233 Etzel avenue, but for the last two months had visited her frequently. It is thought that he was returning to his business from his wife's home when he ended his life.

Despondency on Page Avenue car No. 222, in charge of Conductor J. F. Boyle, No. 492A Finney avenue, and Motorman J. P. Criswell, No. 1042 North Newland avenue. There were several passengers on the car, among them A. J. Volker of the Adams Express Company and G. E. Townsend of the Allen building.

Moore attracted attention from the fact that his left foot was in bandages and that he walked with a crutch. When the car reached Broadway, Moore drew a large revolver, and placing the muzzle against his right temple, he fired. He fell from the seat into the aisle and the excited passengers ran from the car. Patrolman Frank G. Florida was attracted by the shot and called an ambulance. Moore died shortly after reaching the City Hospital.

In his pockets were found two notes, one addressed to Eugene H. Smith of St. Louis, which reads:

St. Louis, May 6: Dear Gene—I have no home in the street. I am writing this in the street. Give my body to some medical college, for no one else wants it. Remember me to the boys, and send my love to Harry Fisher. My wife is at No. 3233 Etzel avenue. My eyes are about gone. I was run over by a street car and my foot was crushed, and I have nowhere to go. Good-bye, your son, PAUL H. MOORE.

The other note was addressed to Doctor A. V. Brokaw. The contents of his pockets were a bunch of keys, a Lindell Hotel coat check, and a small pocket-book containing no money.

A telegram from Cleveland says that Moore received a large sum of money a few years ago, but that he had lost it in speculation. He was well-known among newspaper men and had been financially aided by St. Louis and Cleveland papers. He was 48 years old.

To-Day

is the last day on which Mermod & Jaccard's (Broadway and Locust) celebrate their 76th anniversary. You should visit their establishment and see the splendid values offered in every department—especially attractive is the collection of Diamond Jewelry and the Japanese Art Bazaar.

Companies Die at Same Time.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Houston, Tex., May 6.—C. D. Nelson of Lincoln, Neb., and Harry Maxwell of Council Bluffs, Ia., young men who recently came to Houston and formed a partnership, both died of pneumonia within a few hours of each other. They came to spend a year in the South. Their bodies were shipped home for burial.

Sold Silver Teaspoons, \$5.00
Per set of six—in silk-lined case. "Watteau," "Madame Royale" and other beautiful patterns at MERMOD & JACCARD'S, Broadway and Locust.

Stock Brokers Are Expelled.

New York, May 6.—The expulsion of three members of the Consolidated Stock and Petroleum Exchange was announced to-day. The expelled members are W. Grant House, who, it is said, was connected with the firm of Longley, Hale & Co.; M. E. Hailey and A. H. Page. The expulsions were made after charges that these members had engaged in irregular transactions.

SEASONABLE WEATHER QUICKENS TRADE ACTIVITY.

Crop Preparations and Planting Make Especially Good Progress, Causing Stimulation to Markets.

New York, May 6.—Bradstreet's to-morrow will say:

Long-expected good weather has at last materialized and has helped farmers and retail trade in seasonable goods. Crop preparations and planting have made especially good progress, the present outlook being that while the winter wheat crop will be short, the acreage in spring wheat, oats and corn have heavily increased. Retail and wholesale trade, however, have not experienced the stimulation earlier looked for.

The iron trade is quieter, with prices distinctly weaker. On the other hand, rather less than the usual number of May Day strikes have occurred, and this year so far makes a more favorable showing than did 1903.

Detailed dispatches to Bradstreet's show a disposition to conservatism in buying both for reorder purposes and for full delivery. Eastern jobbers are inclined to take a more favorable view of trade now that good weather is stimulating retail demand. The improvement as yet, however, is a matter of tone only, and some jobbers regard a portion of the spring trade as actually lost.

In dry goods, business as a whole is not up to expectations, and high prices are a bar to activity by manufacturers who are talking of curtailment. Eastern shoe manufacturers are getting some orders, but no great activity is noted. Leather is quiet, while hides are firm. Veritable labor troubles curtail activity in many branches of the manufacturing industry.

The formal dissolution of the Lake Ore Association this week was an unsettling factor in the iron trade. Quotations for pig iron are easy in all markets, and sales are not very large, aside from the placing of contracts for casting for new railroad construction work.

Wheat, including flour exports for the week ending May 6, 1904, against 1,000,000 bushels last week. Corn exports for the week ending May 6, 1904, against 1,000,000 bushels last week. The week ending May 6, 1904, against 1,000,000 bushels last week. The week ending May 6, 1904, against 1,000,000 bushels last week.

DALTON WANTS A PAROLE.

Famous Bandit Has Good Record in Kansas Prison.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Leavenworth, Kan., May 6.—Emanuel Dalton, one of the Dalton brothers, bandits, has applied to the Board of Directors of the Kansas Penitentiary for a parole. Under a new law the prison directors act as a parole board.

Dalton is serving a life sentence for his part in the Coffeyville bank robbery. Almost all the members of the Dalton gang were killed and the organization was broken up. Dalton's prison record is good. He is a tall, well-proportioned man, with a good record in the cellhouse.

SANITOL TOOTH POWDER for its cleanliness, SANITOL TOOTH POWDER for its purity, SANITOL "for Goodness sake."

TO ENLARGE INSTITUTION.

State Industrial Home for Girls to Have New Building.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Chillicothe, Mo., May 6.—The Board of Control of the State Industrial Home for Girls to-day decided to build a \$5,000 addition to the institution's school building.

The board also voted to put gratinoid walks around the buildings and otherwise improve the property. Miss Ida Reid of Cameron was elected secretary of the board.

Funeral of Miss McAlevy.
The funeral of Miss Rose McAlevy, sister of Deputy Constable Thomas McAlevy, took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her mother, Mrs. Rose Ann McAlevy, No. 15 South Tenth street. Funeral services were held in the Old Cathedral on Walnut street near Third street at 2 o'clock. The burial was in Calvary cemetery. Miss McAlevy died last Saturday in Texas, where she resided for the last six years. She went to Texas seeking relief from consumption. She also survived by her sister, Mrs. Kate Gregory, and brothers James and Peter McAlevy.

44,325 Jefferson City and Return VIA MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILWAY. Tickets May 1 and 6 final return limit May 8.

Asks to Have Name Changed.
Charles C. Felchlin applied to the Circuit Court yesterday for leave to change his name to Chadwick. He states that his mother was divorced from his father, George Felchlin, when he was very young.

Operations for Future Requirements Carried on With Caution to Avoid Excessive Commitments.

New York, May 6.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade to-morrow will say:

Somewhat better retail distribution has followed improvement in temperature, but it came too late to recover any large part of the tardy season's injury to spring trade. Quiet conditions are noted in practically all lines of wearing apparel, with the exception of special uses such as tan shoes, that cannot be delivered with sufficient rapidity.

Operations for future requirements are carried on with caution, and this disposition to avoid excessive commitments will do much to reduce the number of failures.

Some improvements in collections, particularly in the South and West, will also strengthen weak concerns. The percentage of idle factories has increased, especially in textiles and footwear, and a change in style has rendered unavailable much silk machinery. Structural work is increasing, but dealers had accumulated large supplies of building materials, and prices have declined slightly during April. Railway earnings in April were 2.5 per cent less than last year.

Recovery in the iron and steel industry is again retarded by the dissolution of the Ore Association. Prior to that event there was increasing confidence in the stability of quotations, the railways were at last seeking relief in iron plate, sheet, pipe and wire products. Some contracts had been actually placed for castings to be used on the Pennsylvania Railroad tunnel, and negotiations were completed for the lease of the Clinton Schuylkill. In fact, the only serious menace to steady improvement was a number of failures at shipyards, machine shops and boiler works.

Food conditions are unchanged, attractive continuing active, while coal and bituminous coal are dull and weak.

After last week's exceptionally heavy transactions, it was natural that the Western hide markets should be inactive. Prices remain firm, however. Failures this week in the United States are 3% against 2% last week. 24 the preceding week and 12 the corresponding week last year.

Failures in Canada number 27, against 18 last week, 12 the preceding week and 22 last year.

and married James Chadwick. He says that he has been known by the name of Chadwick and has used it in business transactions. The matter was assigned to Judge Ryan's court.

Don't Look Old

Before your time. Bring back the freshness of youth to your complexion. Laxative Boro Balm. All Druggists, 2c bottle.

IRRIGATION IN KANSAS.

Portion of State Requiring Artificial Watering Varies Every Year.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Washington, May 6.—The Census Bureau has given out the following preliminary statement of irrigation in Kansas in 1903:

That portion of Kansas in which irrigation is generally necessary for the successful production of crops varies from year to year. During years of scanty rainfall one-half and sometimes even more, requires the artificial application of water. When the rainfall is more plentiful and better distributed, irrigation is not essential in more than one-third of the State, and, during years of extraordinary precipitation, even the Western portion requires no irrigation.

The uncertainty in the climatic conditions are the reason for which this part of Kansas is noted.

The increase in irrigation for the three years following 1901 is remarkable when compared with that for the decade 1893-1902. In 1901 the total area to which water from streams, springs and wells was artificially applied aggregated 23,325 acres, an increase since 1899 of 4,225 acres, or 22.4 per cent. The increase for the ten years ending with 1903 was only 2.1 per cent.

The farms on which irrigation was reported in 1903 numbered 1,115 and the irrigating systems in operation 36. The initial construction cost for the 44 miles of main canals and ditches and the necessary dams, headgates, reservoirs, pumping plants, etc., was \$200,000.

The average first cost per irrigated acre was \$27.17. The increase since 1899 is 25 per cent in number of farms and 121 per cent in total construction cost.

Best for Rheumatism—Elmer & Amend's Prescription, No. 251. Celebrated on its merits for many effectual cures.

Fire in Railway Exchange Building.
The Railway Exchange building at the northeast corner of Fourth and Chestnut streets was threatened by fire yesterday afternoon about 10 o'clock. The blaze started in an awning and quickly spread to the woodwork. It was extinguished by firemen and the police estimate of the damage is \$100.

The Turner store on the building, it is believed that a cigar stump thrown from a window above the awning set it on fire.

Inventory of Each Estate.
An inventory of the estate of Cornelia Deschamps, filed in probate yesterday, describes real estate in Portland place about 10 o'clock. The blaze started in an awning and quickly spread to the woodwork. It was extinguished by firemen and the police estimate of the damage is \$100.

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Teaspoons, Set of 6,	\$2.00
Dessert Spoons or Forks,	\$3.50
Table Spoons or Forks,	\$4.00
Table Knives,	\$6.00
A. D. Coffee Spoons,	\$1.75
Orange Spoons,	\$2.25
Ice Cream Spoons,	\$2.25
Oyster Forks,	\$2.25
Individual Salad Forks,	\$3.00
Indiv. Butter Spreaders,	\$3.00
Individual Fruit Knives,	\$4.75
Berry Spoon, large size, Each,	\$1.50
Grovy Ladle, Each,	\$1.25
Soup Ladle, Each,	\$3.00
Pie Knife, Each,	\$2.00
Cold Meat Forks, Each,	\$1.00
Salad Serving Fork, Each,	\$1.75
Salad Serving Spoon, Each,	\$1.75
Fish Serving Knife, Each,	\$2.25
Fish Serving Fork, Each,	\$1.75
Butter Knife, Each,	75
Sugar Spoon, Each,	75

More than fifteen other patterns of fine silver-plated knife and fork ware from which selections may be made. Teaspoons at \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.50 and \$2.75 per set of six—and all other pieces to match at proportionate prices.

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INSPECTING INDIAN BIDS.

Government Officials to Award Contracts for Supplies.

United States Inspectors are now engaged in going over the bids filed by various firms to supply the Indian reservations and schools.

The first award that will be made is that of boots and shoes. This award will be made Tuesday, and comes first because this class of goods is more easily and rapidly inspected than the others.

The next to be inspected will be the drugs, and the name of the successful bidder will be made known Thursday or Friday.

The inspectors will have to take up fully a week in inspecting the hardware, owing to the difficulty with which this class of goods is handled. It is not expected that a report will be made before Saturday night.

Commissioner Jones said yesterday that the bids this year will range about the same as they did last year.

Commissioner Jones said: "The department is cleaner now than it ever has been before. Of course, there are a few scall-wags in the department, but they are decidedly in the minority."

Commissioner Jones departed last night for Chicago to look after some departmental business there. He will return to St. Louis Monday.

The Model's Ad To-Day.

On page 2, tells of an exceptional value in Boys' Knee Pants Suits. Don't fail to read it.

Louis Eden Found Guilty.

Kennett, Mo., May 4.—Louis Eden was convicted in the Circuit Court here to-day of murder in the second degree. December 6, 1903, he shot and killed Frank Huff, a sawmill man, at Malden. Sentence will be passed next week by Judge Fort.

Hanged for Killing Actress.

Walla, Wash., May 6.—James Champoux was hanged in the State Penitentiary here to-day for the murder of Lottie Brine, a variety actress, at Seattle, November 6, 1902. Champoux was found in the hospital building to the scaffold, nearly fifty yards distant, unaided.



TO GIVE MILITARY FESTIVAL.
Hassendeubel Post to Commemorate Capture of Camp Jackson.
Colonel Hassendeubel Post, No. 12, Grand Army of the Republic, will give a military festival and reunion to-morrow afternoon and evening in Lemps' Concordia Park, Thirtieth and Union streets, to commemorate the forty-third anniversary of the capture of Camp Jackson.
A concert by Eckhardt's Military Band will be the opening number on the afternoon program. Congressman Richard Bartholdt will deliver the address of welcome. The members of Colonel Hassendeubel Post and the Sons of Veterans will parade in the park later in the afternoon. In the evening fireworks and dancing will be the chief features.
The Executive Committee, which has charge of the affair, is composed of the following named: Peter Bobe, chairman; Munchbach, Herman Angermueller, M. Fritz, Louis C. Hassa, Caspar Boelling and George Ande.
Through Sleeper to Roanoke, Va.
On May 3 the Vandalia-Pennsylvania Lines will establish a sleeping car line between St. Louis and Virginia points, leaving St. Louis Union Station 8:34 a. m. daily, via Columbus and Norfolk and Western Railway to Roanoke; returning sleeper will leave Roanoke via Norfolk and Western Railway, at 4:35 p. m., arriving St. Louis 9:40 p. m. Write your friends to come that way. Ticket offices, Seventh and Olive streets and Union Station.

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WEDNESDAY REPUBLIC.

FRISCO FAMILY EXCURSION,
Sunday, May 8.
To Meramec and Gasconade River fishing resorts—Clear, Bacon, Sullivan, Bourbon, Laclede, Cuba, Steelville, Boonville, Hannibal, E. C. Horn, Holla, Newburg, Arlington and Jerome.
Round-Trip Rates, \$1.00 to \$1.50.
Trains leave 1:30 a. m., returning, arrive 10:30 p. m. Stops both ways at Tower Grove, Hickory, Ninth and Olive streets, Union Station and Tower Grove.

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